



CLIFF DRIVE ELEMENTARY

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Dear Cliff Drive Families:

We sincerely hope that during these unprecedented times your family managed to find some rest and enjoyment over the Spring Break.

We want to acknowledge that Monday will be an unusual day for us all. As you know, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, students across BC have been asked to remain at home. Students will be at home and teachers will be working remotely to design learning opportunities. We will miss your children in our building. Our school community will be in the process of adapting to a new way of learning and connecting, and we appreciate your patience while we sort through what it means for our school to provide educational opportunities for students under these conditions.

Next week, principals and teachers will be working behind the scenes to prepare so student learning can start to shift to a different model. As students begin a new learning journey, so too will Cliff Drive staff. Administrators and teachers will be learning to teach in a manner that is very different from what we are used to. While students will not be attending school, learning is not over. Teachers will be guiding and supporting students as they learn from home. Communication and connection will be the key to our success.

Next week, your child's teacher will reach out to connect with you. They want to reassure you that learning will commence just as soon as is reasonably possible. Beginning the week of April 6, lessons will begin to be sent out. We thank you for your patience while we establish the structures necessary to provide these learning opportunities.

Please remember that the Ministry of Education and the Delta School District's priorities at this time are:

1. Maintaining a healthy and safe environment for students, families and staff.
2. Providing services to support children of essential workers.
3. Supporting vulnerable students who may need special assistance.
4. Providing continuity of educational opportunities for all students.

These are stressful times. Please remember to be kind to yourselves and to each other. Our children look to the adults around them to help them navigate this worrying time. Please assure them that everyone in the Cliff Drive community is working with deep care and commitment to help them grow, learn, and become who they are meant to be.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during these extraordinary times. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email us at nbraid@deltasd.bc.ca or klarson@deltasd.bc.ca

Sincerely,
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